

<u>Across</u>

- **4**. ______ are proteins that help protect the body from viral or bacterial infections
- **6.** translation occurs in the

8. DNA ______ involves making an exact copy of the DNA

11. a segment of DNA that codes for a certain trait or characteristic

14. in _____, a copy of DNA is made in the form of RNA

18. cell division

23. _____ proteins are involved in processes that make thing smaller through compaction

24. the order of _____ bases determines your genes

26. ______ is found in red blood cells and carries oxygen from the lungs to the rest of the body

27. DNA replication and transcription occur in the

28. in DNA, Adenine pairs with Thymine. In RNA, Adenine pairs with _____

29. large molecules consisting of amino acidsz

<u>Down</u>

1. single-stranded nucleic acids that are necessary for transcription and translation

2. group of three consecutive nucleotides in a DNA or RNA sequence that codes for a specific amino acid

3. in DNA and RNA, A _____ pairs with G

5. in _____, RNA is read by ribosomes to

make proteins

6. the ______ of molecular biology states that DNA makes RNA makes protein

7. DNA is a long, thin molecule that contains the

_____ of living organisms 9. genes are like _____ that tell your cells how to make what they need to live

10. DNA is composed of two

nucleotide chains, which means the chains pair together in a very specific way

12. ______ are proteins that promote or speed up chemical reactions

13. genes are passed down from your

15. term for the physical separation of two new daughter cells

16. structures of DNA and protein found in the nucleus of cells

17. the building blocks of proteins

19. humans have ______ pairs of chromosomes

20. a change in the DNA sequence of a gene

21. _____ proteins provide strength and

mechanical support for cells, tissues, and organs **22.** in mitosis, chromosomes in one cell are copied into

two ______ sets of chromosomes

25. the ______ of a protein's amino acids determines the protein's structure and function